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What Makes Faith Buildings Special?
Sikhism

Faith buildings are special places where people go to worship and pray.

Links to prior Learning:

Reception and Nursery learning: Children will have been introduced to the idea of different faiths as they follow the cycle of the year through festivals and celebrations.



Jewish Synagogue



Hindu Mandir



Christian Church



Muslim

Key Vocabulary

Faith buildings

Worship —another word for prayer

Prayer —talking to God

Holy book —special book for a religion

Service —a special time to pray

Sacred —Holy, important in a religious way

Sikhism:

Guru — leader,

Langar - food hall

Karah Parshad — special food

Nishan Sahib — a flag that flies outside every Gurdwara

What happens inside a Sikh Gurdwa- ra?

- Take off shoes and put on a scarf
- Sit on the floor
- Listen to the Holy Book, the Guru Granth Sahib
- Eat in the Langar on the floor together
- Eat Karah Parshad as you enter the Gurdwara

A Sikh faith building is called a **Gurdwara**



What is Special to Sikhs about praying in a Gurdwa- ra?

Sharing

Equality

Eating together

Humility

Community

Everyone feels comfortable because everyone is treated the same.

What makes a place 'special'?

- We feel safe there.
- We feel comfortable to be our- selves there.
- We feel like we 'belong' there
- We feel happy there
- It can be a quiet place that al- lows us to think about important things.

Where is your special place?